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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/666,901

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
A TRANSMISSION BIT RATE IN A STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXER

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,216,503	Paik et al.	Jun 01, 1993
5,761,398	Legall	Jun 02, 1998
5,929,916	Legall et al.	Jul 27, 1999
6,023,296	Lee et al.	Feb 08, 2000
6,055,270	Ozkan et al.	Apr 25, 2000
6,167,084	Wang et al.	Dec 26, 2000
6,493,388	Wang	Dec 10, 2002
6,594,271	Wu et al.	Jul 15, 2003

Applicants also wish to bring the following co-pending U.S. patent application (copy enclosed) to the Examiner's attention:

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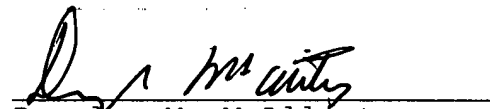
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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with Form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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